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Sir:

This communication responds to the non-final Office action dated January 5, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time and the fee (\$120) to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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